

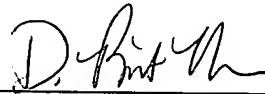
REMARKS

Claims 16-20 are currently pending. The Examiner is requested to examine the case on the basis of these claims and is invited to telephone the undersigned regarding any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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